GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1621
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G-8 MEETING
SHIVAJI VITHALRAO KAMBLE

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has been invited to participate in the meeting of G-8 nations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the name of other countries expected to participate in the said meeting;

(d) the issues Government intend to raise in the meeting; and

(e) the advantages our country is likely to gain from the meeting?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) No, Sir. India was, however, invited for pre-Summit consultations with the Chairman, Italy.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The G-8 members comprise USA, Canada, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia.

(d) & (e) Does not arise